



When your horse needs shoeing you take him to a tailor—DO YOU?

When will you send for a carpenter—DO YOU?

When you have a house to build you call the undertaker—DO YOU?

The man who devotes all his energies to one line of work, becomes master of that particular line. We have spent many years in the practice of optics. Our facilities are most complete. Every aid that science and mechanical ingenuity has devised for successful eye testing and glass fitting is at our command.

**Newhouse Bros.,**  
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.

#### GENERAL CITY NEWS.

**THE CHIEF** \$1 per year.

The Racket Store sells everything.

C. T. Hazelton went to Hastings this week.

Ed. Amack of Guide Rock was up yesterday.

The **CHIEF** and Chicago Inter Ocean one year for \$1.25.

Robes, robes, robes. All kinds of robes at J. O. Butler's.

Largest line of heaters in the valley at Wright's hardware store.

**WANTED:**—Good girl for general housework.—**MRS. O. C. TEEL.**

Walter Roby sells the Singer sewing machine. Prices right. Get the best.

J. W. Runchey returned the last of the week from a business trip at Lincoln.

Miss Nora Watson of Cowles was visiting with the family of J. W. Kinsel this week.

Mrs. H. L. Davison of Lincoln was here last week visiting with J. A. Tulleys and family.

Do you want a heating stove? If you do go to Wright's. He has a large line at the lowest prices.

Ben McCune who has been sick for the past two weeks, died this (Friday) evening about 7:30 o'clock.

Farmers who have held public sales lately all report having received exceptionally good prices for what they had to sell.

The republican county central committee will meet at the office of Chaney & Mercer on Saturday afternoon, Mar. 10, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. A. Maynard, one of our successful farmers living south of the river is enjoying a visit from his mother who arrived in the city from the east last evening.

The Nebraska Mercantile Company have moved their stock of groceries from the old First National bank building to the dry goods department of their store room.

Dr. Elliott has a complete stock of spectacles and eye glasses of modern pattern. Call in with your old frames and have the right lenses put in them. At the Holland House.

Gospel service in Moon block hall Sabbath, March 4, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Ida Horton will give some interesting facts and experiences in her mission work in Chicago as a part of the program. A gospel invitation to all. Evangelistic meetings will begin as previously announced about the middle of March.



HERE'S TO THE HINGES OF FRIENDSHIP—MAY THEY NEVER RUST!

**LIE, STEAL, SWEAR, DRINK AND EXT.**

When you Lie, let it be only a "white" one.  
When you Steal, steal away from bad company.  
When you Swear, swear by your country.  
When you Drink, drink to the health of a friend.  
When you Eat, eat at the



**Star Bakery,**  
J. O. WILES, Prop.

#### MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

Now is the time to subscribe

Heaters in endless variety a W. W. Wright's.

Dr. Spencer of Riverton was here Tuesday.

Leslie Graves made a trip to Hastings this week.

Attorney Overman was in Lincoln the first of the week.

Novelties of all kinds at the Racket Store in the Moon block.

Our phone number is now 72. Call us up when you need job printing.

Miss Guela Reed left Sunday for Guide Rock where she is teaching school.

Mrs. J. H. Blackledge returned Thursday from a visit with friends at Bloomington.

Mrs. S. F. Spokesfield is in Des Moines, Iowa, this week buying her spring stock of millinery.

Charley McCord and family left the first of the week for Arborville, this state, where he will make his home.

Wm. H. Young of Central City, Nebraska, and Mary L. Guy, of Campbell, Nebraska, were married by Judge Duffy on the 28th.

Dr. Elliott of Denver is well equipped to correct errors of the eye. Complicated cases a specialty. No charges for examinations. Holland House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Labarree of Owatonna, Minnesota, who have been visiting in the city with J. A. Tulleys and family returned to their home on Saturday night.

Jesse J. Baker, who has for quite a time past been one of the popular tonorial artists in the shop of Ward Hiatt, left the first of the week for Superior where he will reside in future.

Percy McBride, of Fort Morgan, Colorado, arrived in the city Wednesday evening for a visit with his mother and other relatives and friends. He is on his way to Chicago where he will take an optical course.

On Thursdays, February 6th and 20th, March 6th and 20th, the Burlington route will sell round trip excursion tickets to Hot Springs and Custer, S. D., at the rate of one standard fare plus \$2 for continuous passage with a return limit of thirty days from date of sale.—**A. CONOVER, Agent.**

As a general rule it is about a two or three week's job to work a person up to a point where he will consent to run for mayor in this city, but this year parties can be found who are willing to undertake the job who need no boosting. As one of them says, he wants it because he has nothing else to look after and it would serve to keep him looking after something. He ought to have it. If there is anything that will cure a bad case of inertia it is a term in the mayor's office.

From the appearance of Turnure Bros. store last Thursday morning one would be led to believe that the Modern Woodman goat had been converted into a bucking broncho and tried to throw one of the candidates which were initiated Wednesday night high enough that when he came down he would go on through to the cellar. The candidate evidently didn't comply with the intentions, but from appearances he hit the floor with a jolt hard enough to dislodge several square yards of plaster which crashed through the dried fruit show case of Turnure Bros. in the room below.

Wm. H. VanPatten, Frank Barlowe, Ben Eshelman, and Chas. Ross are four new arrivals from Fulton county Illinois who will make Webster county their future home. The gentlemen have bought property and are permanently located. Mr. VanPatten will occupy the farm one mile west of the river bridge; Mr. Barlowe is located one and one-half miles south of the river bridge; Mr. Eshelman is located on the strip of land between the river and the railroad track, east of the old mill site, comprising about 500 acres, and Mr. Ross is now a resident of this city.

Dr. E. A. Elliott of Denver, eye specialist is in town, and stopping at the Holland House. Dr. Elliott is well equipped in methods, instruments and experience, in correcting errors in refraction of the eyes. A large class of people are troubled with headache—and in many cases it is caused by eye strain of some kind. Eye strain is the cause of brain irritation, nervous debility, headache, etc. A new and delicate method of detecting irritation of nerve centers and curing it by re-pression, glass fitting, etc.

I can positively cure headache, granulated lids, inflamed eye balls, crossed conditions (if done in time). Children's eyes should not be neglected. I will be in Red Cloud some days. Most of my work is prescription work and I cannot do this without stopping some time. Copy of prescription goes with each pair of glasses so in case they are lost or broken others can be had. I make special efforts in fitting artificial eyes, either eye ball existing or removed. Examinations and testing free. At Holland Hotel parlor.

#### "Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

It was the necessity for an honest, reliable blood purifier and tonic that brought into existence Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a highly concentrated extract prepared by a combination, proportion and process peculiar to itself and giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla unequalled curative power. Its wonderful record of cures has made it America's Greatest Medicine.

**Rosy Cheeks** — "I have good health and rosy cheeks, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds me up and saves doctor bills." Mary A. Burke, East Clair St., Indianapolis, Ind.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

#### LOCALLY.

Herbert Conover left Tuesday for McCook.

W. R. Parker went to Grand Island Tuesday.

Earnest Jones of Guide Rock was here Thursday.

Get Wright's prices and see his line before you get a heater.

R. S. Prouditt was a business visitor from Guide Rock yesterday.

Anything you want at a price that makes you buy, at the Racket Store.

L. H. Blackledge was looking after legal matters at Trenton the first of the week.

Frederick Harris and Miss Jennie E. Harris were granted a license to wed on February 28th.

Thomas B. Moore and Miss Helena Nau, both of Blue Hill were granted a license to wed on the 27th of February.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Storey on Saturday evening, February 24th, a daughter of the usual Nebraska weight.

Don't forget that the **CHIEF** has moved to the basement under the F. & M. bank and is ready to do job printing of all kinds.

Married, on Wednesday, February 28th, Willis H. Sern of Smith county and Miss Elfreda Loppe of Webster county, Judge Duffy officiating.

A number of our people availed themselves of the opportunity offered this week and took sleigh rides, but at present a mud scow would be the proper thing.

Five cars of emigrant goods were shipped in here this week and the indications are that this year will be a record breaker in the number of newcomers to this state.

Blankets, blankets, blankets. Have you seen my large stock of blankets. Square blankets, cutaway blankets, wool blankets, 5-A blankets, Burlington stay blankets, bias girth blankets, Storm King blankets and in fact all kinds of blankets at low prices at J. O. Butler's.

James Gouldie, residing about ten miles southwest, was in the city Wednesday, and was upon orders of the mayor ordered to leave town by the city marshal. It appears that Gouldie was in the office of one of our attorneys transacting a little business, and during the conversation mildly informed the attorney that Mrs. Gouldie had the small pox. What happened immediately after the lawyer received the news of the sickness of Mr. Gouldie's wife we cannot exactly tell, but the mayor was informed about the matter at once and Gouldie was ordered to leave town, which he did.

We have added to our stock a complete line of the latest

#### MAGAZINES AND STORY PAPERS.

We solicit your patronage.  
We carry the largest stock of

#### BOOKS AND STATIONERY

in the city.

**C. L. COTTING,**  
The Druggist.

#### ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

Incidents of Every Day Life Which Very Few People Stop to Think About on Account of Their Littleness.

Traveling evangelists are not always what they are cracked up to be—morally—Smith Centre, Kansas, has found this out to her sorrow.—A phenomenal number of souls have lately been saved in that place by what is said to have been a moral leper.—Preparations were made to introduce him to a vigorous application of eggs and other handy articles.—The sanctified wearer of an evangelist cloak was not partial to eggs and gave the enraged populace the slip.—It will require a certificate of character of considerable length to induce Smith Centre to allow one of this class of individuals to enter its portals.—They come among you with the preacher's cloak which often covers a multitude of sins.—They arise in the pulpit and denounce as wrong the acts of some of your oldest and best citizens.—They tell you how to run the town when they haven't a dollar's interest in its prosperity or downfall.—When your town is running along in a smooth groove they start dissension by getting the city into factions over their ideas of morality and reform.—If the newspapers dare intimate that perhaps these soul-saver's records may not be of the purest the church deacons hold up their hands in holy horror.—But they are holding 'em up now the other way in Smith Center.—Who's going to be mayor will be the topic for several weeks to come.—It is a question which should be looked after.—Are we going to have a live, energetic man capable of looking after the interests of our city, a man among men who will present a good appearance and impression upon strangers or do we want a mud-sill who will listen to the complaints, imaginary and otherwise, of all the old granamies in town and keep the city in a continual state of unrest and unpleasantness?—It's up to the voters who attend the caucus and the men who are chosen as delegates to the convention.—Soon the man with the hoe will be in evidence, but that instrument will not be used to cultivate vegetables for a canning factory.—Poor old Red Cloud is too slow for such enterprises.—Our money-bags are too intent on sitting in their offices and raking in the interest which comes from the sweat of the farmer.

#### WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Pineapple sherbet at J. O. Wiles Sunday.

James Bowron was a Hastings visitor this week.

Webb Josselyn of Orleans was here last Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Garber went to Lincoln the first of the week.

Perry Hildreth of Bloomington was here the first of the week.

Andrew Berg who has been seriously ill is reported as much better.

Reuben Leggett and wife left the first of the week for a trip to Norcat, Kansas.

Read Cudahy's prize ad in this paper; then send postal for 300 page prize catalog.

Charley Johnson who has been visiting here for a month or so past left for Iowa Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Houghton who has been visiting with H. P. Sowter and family has returned to her home in Kansas.

Is your name written there? Where? On our subscription books for the last year in the 19th century. It should be.

Mrs. H. A. Howard returned Wednesday evening from Lincoln where she has been receiving treatment for her eyes.

**FOR EXCHANGE:**—Brick block, three rooms, to trade for small farm in Webster county. For particulars call at office of J. S. White.

The regular March term of the district court will convene in this city on next Monday, March 5th. The term promises to be an unusually interesting one.

A representative of the Webster gas engine works was in the city this week and while here succeeded in disposing of two engines in this city, one to J. O. Wiles and one to C. T. Dickinson.

**GOLD AT CAPE NOME.**—If you want information about the Cape Nome country, how to get there and what it costs, write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, B. & M. railroad in Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.

A subscription paper has been circulated by the band of this city for the purpose of securing money enough for a guarantee for the services of a leader. The intention is to get George Hendricks who led the band during its early existence. This year of all other years with a good leader and business manager the band ought to be made a success.

On Thursday, March 1st, John W. Runchey and his estimable wife took charge of the Holland House which has been so efficiently handled for the past several years by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Oatman. The new landlord, while a new hand at the business of catering to

This space belongs to the Cowden-Kaley Clothing Company, who will in the future use it to keep the people posted on what to wear and how to wear it. They are too busy this week rearranging their store and opening new spring goods to write an advertisement, but will have something to say that will be worth reading to clothing buyers.

**The Red Cloud Chief**  
AND  
**The Weekly Inter-Ocean**  
ONE YEAR FOR \$1.25.

WE ARE NOW GIVING SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES ON SALE BILLS.

## HUNDREDS OF Prizes Free

for saving the wrappers off of **DIAMOND "G" Laundry Soap**

These prizes include over **50 STANDARD MAGAZINES** and hundreds of other useful and handsome gifts.

Prize List mailed free on inquiry. Drop a postal card to...

**PREMIUM DEPT. CUDAHY SOAP WORKS, SO. OMAHA, NEB.**

If your Grocer does not keep Diamond G Soap, please send us his name and we will get him to put it in stock.



the traveling public will soon catch on and with the help of Mrs. Runchey will keep it up to its present high standard and make it one of the best hostilities in southern Nebraska. The culinary department of the house is efficiently looked after by J. D. Crans, assisted by Ed. Story, and it goes without saying that the patrons will be well fed.

Last Sunday morning the barns and other outbuildings of Mrs. P. Conover and L. H. Fort were almost entirely consumed by fire, together with the contents. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to have caught from hot ashes being blown against or into the cowshed. The fire department responded promptly, but the fire had gained such headway that it was a difficult task to get it under control. Mr. Fort carried \$200 and Mrs. Conover \$500 insurance, but the loss will more than cover the insurance in both cases.

#### Republican Caucuses.

The republican voters of the First Ward, Red Cloud, Nebraska, are hereby notified that a caucus will be held at W. B. Roby's office on March 9th, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen delegates to attend the city convention to be held at the court house on March 14th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various city offices.

**W. B. ROBY, Committeeman.**

The republican voters of the Second Ward, Red Cloud, Nebraska, are hereby notified that a caucus will be held at the Fireman's Hall on March 9th, 1900, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing fifteen delegates to attend the Red Cloud City convention, to be held at the court house March 14th, for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the various city offices.

**C. B. CRONE, Committeeman.**

Supplies for gas lamps at City Bakery.